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WHOLE NO 1235

RUMOR PERSISTENT THAT KUROKI IS DEAD

The Report Will Not Down and it is Feared That the Brave Japanese Leader Has Been Killed--Five Hundred Japs Lost in Fight.

Buildings at Port Arthur Near Arsenal are Burning, Having been Set on Fire by Naval Bombardment--Lieut. Schupkoff Reports Japs Have Much to Overcome to Take Fortress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23--The Japanese legation has received a telegram from Tokyo saying the Port Arthur army reports that the buildings near the arsenal caught fire on Nov. 22, at noon, owing to a bombardment by naval guns at 9:40 p. m., and that they are still burning.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Nov. 23--Five submarine boats have arrived at Yokohama.

BERLIN, Nov. 23--The Mukden correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger sends the following:

"Reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki persist in spite of the denials, and are revived by Chinese coming from the Japanese camps.

"First Lieut. Schupkoff, who has just arrived from Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have laid out three lines of defense, which the Japanese must capture before they can reach the city, after which the Russians can retire to the coast forts, which are the strongest of all. The garrison, which comprises more than 4,000 men, is in good spirits. Lieut. Schupkoff believes that the fortress can hold out at least until the end of January."

ZANDA GAW, Manchuria, by courier to Mukden, Nov. 22--The Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks on November 17 and 18 and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack November 19, the Japanese sent out several battalions from double jumped all but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from pottiford (Lone Tree) Hall and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a burning operation at Chaulindza, but there also they were dispersed.

There was a slight encounter November 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese have been moving in large numbers from the north eastward taking their wives, children and household goods, in order to save them from the Japanese. They evince more confidence in the Russians than in the Japanese. The Chinese complain that the whole country between the Russian and Japanese lines is laid waste.

Not a single dwelling is standing. The earth dwellings of the soldiers are comfortable.

General Linsvitch, commander of the First army, rode around the Russian positions today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23. The final article of the Zemstvo memorial which will be presented to the emperor is as follows:

"In view of the importance and difficulty of the internal and external situation through which Russia is passing this informal conference expresses the hope that the sovereign power will summon freely elected representatives of the nation in order with their cooperation to obtain for the fatherland an evolution of the state in the direction of establishing a new basis of law for mutual co-operation between the imperial army and the people."

MUKDEN, Monday, Nov. 21. (Delayed in transmission.)--The quiet along the whole line today was only broken by occasional shots. There were no serious collisions.

V. DIVOSTOK, Nov. 22. Vice Admiral Skrydoff has returned here from Mukden.

The Grain Market.
By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23--Wheat, 108½¢; Dec., corn, 50½¢; oats, 29½¢; Dec.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Notice Posted On Front of Wooster National Bank Says It Will Go Into Liquidation.

By Associated Press.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 23--Much excitement was caused here today by a notice posted on the door of the Wooster national bank, saying: "This bank closed by order of the directors to go into liquidation." No explanation is given. The bank is one of the oldest in this part of the state. L. Poolinger is the president.

WITH A STICK

Lutie Scott Claims Her Husband Beat Her and She Has Him Arrested to Stand Trial For Assault.

Charles Scott, residing in Hell's Half Acre, was arrested by Constable W. Guy Merritt Tuesday night and held to answer to a warrant sworn out in Magistrate Riley's court by his wife, Lutie Scott. She claims he assaulted her and beat her with a big stick during a family racket. The trial will come off before the magistrate at seven o'clock this evening.

RESTAURANT

Proprietor Threw Man Out of His Place and Fractured His Skull--Arrested On Murder Charge.

By Associated Press.

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 23--Stacy McDonald, a restaurant keeper, was arrested here today charged with murdering Joseph Jennings. He had expelled Jennings from his restaurant Saturday night for disorderly conduct. Jennings fell on the sidewalk, fracturing his skull. The latter's son made the charge.

SPECIAL

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held in United Brethren Church at Adams-ton Tomorrow Afternoon.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the United Brethren church, at Adams-ton, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. All of the members of the congregation are especially urged to attend the services and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. S. A. Shumabarger, the pastor, will deliver a short sermon.

DEATH

Of Mrs. Sarah Hannah, Wife of David Hannah, of Near Sardis, Occurs in a Local Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Hannah, wife of David Hannah, of near Sardis, occurring in a local hospital Wednesday morning at two o'clock. Typhoid fever was the cause.

The deceased was forty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and several children.

The remains were taken to the late home Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place Thursday at noon and burial will be in the Rittenhouse cemetery.

Big Snow Storm in England.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23--Unprecedented snowfalls continue in the British provinces. Many villages are isolated. Railway communication is delayed.

DYNAMITE WAS USED AT FOUNDRIES

IN NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, WHERE TROUBLE IS ON AMONG MOULDERS WHO HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE

OFFICIALS OF THE MOULDERS' UNION OF AMERICA ARE UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Labor Disturbances in Several Foundries in Towns Near Cincinnati Result in Serious Outbreaks and Situation is Grave.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23--By telegraphic request from the Cincinnati chief of police, Joseph F. Valentine, the President of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, was brought to the police station by a detective.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23--Last night was free from attempts to dynamite the foundry in Newport, where so much violence has been exhibited. The attempt of apprentice Rahnauer and his confession, implicating officials of the molders' union, causes great surprise. It is said the boy repeated and confirmed his statements made yesterday and that his father corroborates the son's story.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23--Charged with various degrees of lawlessness in connection with the strike of union molders of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., a half dozen men were placed under arrest and others are under surveillance. Those in custody are Wm. Patton, alias Friend, charged with murder, Eugene Trainer, charged with murder, Thomas Bracken, charged with murder, Fred Rahnauer, Jr., charged with malicious destruction of property, Fred Rahnauer, Sr., and John Hook, charged with aiding and abetting the destruction of property.

A warrant was issued yesterday for Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, but as he was out of the city, service could not be had on him. Valentine telegraphed from Cleveland that he would be here Wednesday. The headquarters of the Iron Molders' Union are in this city, and it is claimed that President Valentine has been directing the strike that has been in progress in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport for several months. During that time there have been disturbances at different foundries, and on the streets. On Oct. 7 Samuel Weakley, a non-union molder was killed, and Frank Brown, who accompanied Weakley, narrowly escaped from strikers who assaulted them. During the past few days the situation became more threatening around the foundries and attempts were made last night to blow up two of them with dynamite, one in this city and the other in Newport, Ky. No arrests have been made in Newport, although the situation is more threatening there than at any other locality. The arrest of the father and son (Rahnauers) in this city, charged with dynamiting the Rahnauer foundry, and their alleged confessions implicating others, promises sensational developments. Charles F. Waltz, secretary, and Cass. F. Williams, attorneys for the Employers' Association, of Cincinnati, and Commissioners Briggs and McClintock, of the National Foundry Association, who secured a large force of detectives from Chicago, are still working on different cases involved in the protracted strike and claim that officials of both the international and local unions will be involved on the charges of aiding and abetting lawlessness.

Edward Bergen, secretary here of the union molders' strike committee, denies that any officials of the union have even contemplated lawlessness. He says they are making no defense for Patton, held as the principal in the murder of Weakley. He denounces the reports about plots as maliciously false. He does not believe that Bracken or Trainer are in any manner implicated with Patton in the killing of Weakley.

Fire at Hart's Machine Shops.

The city fire department was called out Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock to the Hart machine shops in the west end. The cupola of the moulding room had caught fire, but it was extinguished before more than a couple of dollars worth of damage had been done.

OLD ODD FELLOWS

Members of Adelphe Lodge Have Rally Meeting in Their Hall Tuesday Evening.

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of Adelphe Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., a great many members of the lodge and also visitors were present. A special effort was made to have present the oldest members of the lodge and they were all present except the oldest one both in time of membership and also in years. The absent one being Colonel Luther Haymond, who has been a member of the order for almost 58 years. Among some of the oldest Old Fellows present were: E. B. Harshey, almost 58 years; M. S. Riley, 50 years; George Siers, Thomas Spates, W. L. Cole, Sidney Kidd, James H. Mines and Jacob M. Swartz, all 40 years, and a great many other members of younger standing. There were also a great many visitors present from other lodges, both in and out of this state. It was a regular old members meeting and the lodge received a great deal of encouragement from their presence and addresses.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Will Deliver the Addresses at the Annual Memorial Services of Clarksburg Lodge of Elks on Sunday Afternoon, December 4th.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has completed the preliminary arrangements for the annual memorial services which will be held in the Taders grand opera house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the same time all other lodges of the order throughout the nation will be in memorial session.

Hon. E. M. Showalter, of Fairmont, has been secured to deliver the general memorial address. Mr. Showalter last year delivered the memorial address for the Washington lodge of Elks and gave a most eloquent and touching talk. Hon. Philip Willett, of this city, the well known attorney and platform lecturer, will deliver the address of eulogy upon the four departed brothers of the lodge. Clarksburg lodge has lost three of its members during the past year, making four altogether who have passed into the Great Beyond. They were C. Spitz, Sands, W. Ebert Dawson, W. B. McGary, of Weston, and G. Karl Kunst, also of Weston.

Besides these prominent speakers the lodge has arranged for other features on the program among which will be some very fine music. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Will Observe Thanksgiving.

The Watts-Lambert Company will observe Thanksgiving Day. This large main street department store will close its doors for business this evening at six o'clock and remain closed until Friday morning. In a spirit of deepest gratitude they wish to thank their patrons and public for the phenomenal business they have enjoyed this year and for their loyal support and continued approval of their business methods.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin delightfully entertained at six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening at their hospitable home on Pike street, in honor of some Baltimore friends who are visiting them.

HELD FOR COURT

Was Marcellus Strother To Be Tried For Acting Disorderly on a Local Street Car.

Marcellus Strother, of near Katylisk was bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$500 by Magistrate M. S. Riley Wednesday after the conclusion of his hearing on the charge of acting disorderly and riotous on street car No. 9, of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co. on the 16th of November. He furnished bond and was released.

Fairmont Teams Consolidate.

There will be but one representative football team in Fairmont hereafter and that will be the Y. M. C. A. The High School athletic club team will have passed out of existence and its personnel will be in the line-up of the new team. The best men of both organizations will be in the new one.

Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23--Secretary Hay and Viscount Deane signed the arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal today.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

WILL BE HELD IN GOFF M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW MORNING COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

FOR PURPOSE OF RETURNING THANKS TO OUR CREATOR FOR BLESSINGS HE HAS BESTOWED.

Congregations of All the City Churches Will Participate--Rev. William M. Hudson Will Deliver the Thanksgiving Sermon.

Tomorrow the various churches of the city will observe Thanksgiving day by uniting in a Union service to be held at 10:30 a. m. in Goff Methodist Episcopal church. The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William M. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Fine music has been arranged for the program of the services and is very interesting in every detail. All should attend these services and join with the multitude in offering up your prayers to God for his blessings of the past and present and ask for a continuance of them in the future.

The following is the program that will be carried out:

Prelude.
Hymn 1683, (M. E. Hymnal.)
Apostles' Creed. (Repeated by all.)
Prayer. (Closing with Lord's prayer.)
Psalm 147. (Read responsively.)
Gloria Patri.
Second Scripture Lesson, 2 Cor. 9: 6-15.
Antiphon.
Reading President's and Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamations.
Hymn 1983.
Thanksgiving sermon, by the Rev. Wm. M. Hudson, Ph.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church.
Hymn 1089.
Doxology and Benediction.
Postlude.

Other Services at This Church.

There will be an early sunrise Thanksgiving prayer and praise service conducted by the pastor from 7 to 8 a. m. All are invited to this service. As the custom of this church has been, an opportunity will be given to all to bring or send contributions or donations of any kind, food, clothing or money, and these gifts will be distributed under the third department of the Epworth league.

Evening Service.

The Woman's Free Will Thank Offering Society of the Goff M. E. church will hold its annual public meeting and provide a pleasant social time for all the members and friends of the church from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Come and learn the good work that is being done and spend an enjoyable evening.

DEATH OF MRS. POWELL

Loved and Esteemed Resident of Bristol Passes Away Wednesday Morning After Long Illness.

Mrs. Serena V. Powell, wife of George W. Powell died at seven o'clock Wednesday morning at her home at Bristol after a long illness. About two months ago she underwent an operation for gall stones in a Clarksburg hospital. She rallied from the operation but on account of her advanced years she grew weaker and death resulted at the hour above stated.

Mrs. Powell was a highly esteemed and respected woman and a large number of friends hear of her death with sorrow and regret.

The funeral will take place Friday at the Buckeye church, near Morgantown.

DELEGATION

Of Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Leave Friday Morning For Frostburg, Md., to Attend Third Annual Boys' Department Convention.

The following delegates have been selected by the local Young Men's Christian Association to attend the third annual boys' department convention to be held at Frostburg, Md., Nov. 25, 26 and 27. Ed. Hornor, Maurice Hall, Frank Hopkins, Clayton Powell, Friend Rittenbender, Marmaduke Wells, Robert Hood, Harvey Williams, William Jacobs and Lawrence Teeples. The boys will leave early Friday morning for Frostburg. A very interesting program has been prepared for the convention.

CHECK CASHING QUESTION WAS THE MAIN THEME

At the Convention of the Hotel Keepers Association of West Virginia Held at the Waldo Hotel Tuesday Evening and Night.

Officers are Elected for Ensuing Year and Elaborate Banquet is Served in Which Both the Members of the Association and Their Ladies Take Part--Wheeling Gets the Next Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the Hotel Keepers' Association of West Virginia, came to a close in the early hours of Wednesday morning with the elaborate and highly enjoyable banquet given in the dining hall of the Waldo hotel. The banquet was one of the most sumptuous ever given in Clarksburg.

Late Tuesday afternoon the hotel keepers assembled in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel and commenced their convention. This was ended by the election of officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President--L. K. Crump, Kenova.
First Vice President--F. W. Bartlett, Mannington.
Second Vice President--Thomas B. Sely, Clarksburg.

Third Vice President--Owen Kraft, Clarksburg.
Fourth Vice President--George Stam, Wheeling.

Fifth Vice President--Walter D. Maderia, Morgantown.
Secretary-Treasurer--C. D. Thompson, Wheeling.

Executive Committee--E. B. Carney, Wheeling, chairman; Ed. Custer, Grafton; Homer Smith, Point Pleasant.

The hotel men took up the matter of cashing checks and drafts for guests and discussed it at length. While no definite action was taken upon the matter, it is understood that the members of the association will be stricter in this regard in the future than they have been in the past.

The liquor laws also came up for discussion. What action was taken on this subject was not given out for publication.

The following new members were taken into the association: W. G. Miller, Sherwood hotel, Grafton; Owen Kraft, Glen Elk hotel, Clarksburg; M. R. Goe, R. P. Camden hotel, Weston; George Campbell, Parkersburg; Frank Conway, Watson hotel, Fairmont; Messrs. Dunnington and Woodford, Jackson hotel, Parkersburg; R. J. Gazley, Waldo hotel, Clarksburg; C. L. St. Clair, St. Clair hotel, Morgantown; E. W. Davis, Metropolitan hotel, Clarksburg; J. M. Denmore, Cameron house, Cameron; W. G. Agnew, Hotel Wells, Siscoeville; R. T. Stealey, Cannellor hotel, Parkersburg.

The next place of meeting will be in Wheeling.

The banquet assembly, marked by the presence of the ladies, wives of the members, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Attorney Philip Willett, who acted as toastmaster in his charming and eloquent manner. The table was in the shape of a large square and was beautifully garlanded and decorated. The following elegant menu was served.

Blueprints

Cream, Palestine

Celery Radishes Olives

Turban of Pompano--Normande

Pommes Hollandaise

Salted Almonds

Petit Bouchees of Oyster Crabs

au Vin Blanc

Braised Sweetbreads--Pompadour

Haricots Verts

Fillet of Beef Pique--Trainon

Asparagus Tips au-Bourree

Orange Sherbet, en Surprise

Pommes Waldo

Jack Saipie, sur Canape

Fruit Salad, au Naraschino

Frozen Nesselroed Pudding

Macaroons Fancy Cakes

Roupepet Cheese Toasted Crackers

Coffee

Martini Cocktail Mamma's Extra Dry

Ametillado White Seal

Cream de Menthe

Toastmaster Willett delivered a few pleasant and entertaining remarks and introduced Mayor Shields, who extended a welcome to the association. Others who responded to toasts during the evening were E. B. Carney, of Wheeling; the retiring president, Harry McLure, of Wheeling; C. D. Thompson, of Wheeling; E. R. Sapp, of Mannington; Ed. Brinst, of Parkersburg; Will Morris, of Clarksburg; George Campbell, of Parkersburg; and J. Ed. Lav, of Clarksburg.

Crow's orchestra stationed in the second balcony rendered a pleasing program of music during the banquet.

and in this age of dollars no man will be allowed to distribute truths about financial assembly without paying the price. My truths are big ones and I suppose the price will be equally big, but for American people may rest easy that whatever price will be asked to pay I'll pay and not ask any sympathy for doing so, and they can rest easy about another fact. I'll make those who have been plundering the people during the past ten years pay a price to which mine will appear like a tight shoe compared with the iniquitous racks of the dark ages.

DOCTOR ELY

Will Again Preach at Special Services to Be Held at First Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Ely, of Washington, Pa., preached an excellent sermon at the special services at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening on the subject, "Sonship." He will preach again tonight at special services to be held in the same place. His subject will be "Intercession." Prof. Johns will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

One Lone Drunk.

One lone drunk was up before Mayor Shields at the regular session of police court Wednesday morning. He acknowledged his guilt and was fined three dollars and costs. He paid up and was released from custody.